

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6092

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MILI, EG  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR END USE CHECK - MICHEL AZER

REF: (A) MC CASES 052853 AND 053099, (B) STATE 35765

1. MICHEL AZER AND COMPANY IS FIRM ACTIVE AS SALES AGENT, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE OF SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION SINCE 1954. CAPITAL LE 100,000 (\$256,000 AT OFFICIAL RATE OF 1 LE EQUALS \$2.56). ANNUAL SALES VOLUME IS LE 300,000 (\$768,000). SELLS LOCALLY ONLY. COMPANY HAS TWO OUTLETS IN CAIRO, AT 11 PORT SAID ST., ATABA, AND AT 1 ZAKI STREET, TAWFIQIYA. FAMILY ALSO HAS SEVERAL OTHER BRANCHES THROUGHOUT EGYPT. AZER IS WELL KNOWN AS HUNTING AND SPORTING GOODS FIRM. BANK REFERENCES ARE MISR BANK (MUHAMMAD FARID BRANCH) AND CITIBANK, CAIRO.

2. MICHEL AZER ACQUIRED AGENCY REPRESENTATION FOR OMARK INDUSTRIES, LEWISTON, IDAHO, IN 1977. AZER IS CONSIDERED TO BE RELIABLE BY THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. HE ALSO REPORTEDLY POSSESSES AMPLE FINANCIAL MEANS.

3. EMBASSY CONSIDERS COMPANY A SATISFACTORY TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS AND HAS NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD PRECLUDE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE FOR COMMERCIAL RESALE AS REQUESTED. EILTS

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## Message Attributes

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